Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



or <u>Fax</u>

(703) 746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for

maintenance fee notification	s					
CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) 7590 07/21/2004				Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.		
FITZPATRICK CELLA HARPER & SCINTO 30 ROCKERFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 101123801 10/21/2004 EAREGAY2 00000157 09038983				I hereby certify that States Postal Service addressed to the M transmitted to the Us	ertificate of Mailing or Trans this Fee(s) Transmittal is bein with sufficient postage for fir ail Stop ISSUE FEE address SPTO (703) 746-4000, on the o	smission g deposited with the United st class mail in an envelope above, or being facsimile date indicated below.
	- 1	OCT 2 0 2004	7			(Depositor's name)
)1 FC:1501)2 FC:1504	1370.00 QU 300.00 \	~ 0 2004	¥) 2.			(Signature)
3 FC:8001	15.00 0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9			(Date)
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAME		D INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/038,983	03/12/1998	MASANO		RI WAKAI	35.C12644	9035
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FI	SE.	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330		\$300	\$1630	10/21/2004
EXAMINER		ART UNIT		CLASS-SUBCLASS		
. OPIE, GEORGE L		2126 709-100000		709-100000		
1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). □ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. □ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON T PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee or recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT			2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. THE PATENT (print or type) data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for a substitute for filing an assignment.			
) RESIDENC	CE: (CITY and STATE OR C	OUNTRY)	

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE	(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)					
CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA	Tokyo, JAPAN					
Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not	be printed on the patent);					
4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:	4b. Payment of Fee(s):					
₫ Issue Fee	X A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.					
☑ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)	☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X☐ The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number					
☑ Advance Order - # of Copies <u>five</u> (5)						
5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)						
☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	☐ b. Applicant is not claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See, e.g., 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).					

October 20, 2004 (Req. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.41. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMIT THIS FORM WITH FEE(S)